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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner:

Please amend the application filed April 12, 2001, as follows:

In the Summary Of The Invention:

Please amend the paragraph starting on line 19 of page 5 of the application.

A1  
A two-wheel propulsion means is provided. The two-wheel propulsion means possesses a propulsion wheel disposed at each of the two corners and a safety wheel assembly disposed at the third corner of the tricycle wheel arrangement. The two propulsion wheels and the safety wheel assembly are attached to the vertical steering shaft by a horizontal support. Each propulsion wheel is parallel to the other propulsion wheel. Each propulsion wheel rotates about a horizontally disposed axle. The horizontally disposed axle is connected to the horizontal support. The safety wheel assembly is sized, shaped and disposed so that it only comes into contact with the ground when the two-wheel propulsion means excessively tips over on both the propulsion wheels. The two-wheel propulsion means and vertical steering shaft combination supports the first end of the frame. The pair of propulsion wheels is spaced at equal distances on opposite sides of vertical steering shaft. The propulsion wheels rotate in only one direction about its horizontal axle. Both propulsion wheels rotate in the same direction about their respective horizontal axle.

Please amend the paragraph starting on line 14 of page 6 of the application.

A2  
The two-wheel propulsion means is adapted to occupy a first neutral position in which